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MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Service Sector is growing at a faster rate as compared to the agriculture and manufacturing sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to meet the man-power requirements for these sectors?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir. The sectoral growth rates of GDP for agriculture, industry and service sectors for the last five years are given below : At constant (1999-2000) prices.

Sector/ Year	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 QE RE
I. Agriculture	-7.2	10.0	0.0	6.0	2.7
II. Industry	7.1	7.4	9.8	9.6	10.9
III. Services	7.4	8.5	9.6	9.8	11.0
GDP at factor cost	3.8	8.5	7.5	9.0	9.4

QE – Quick estimate
RE- Revised estimate

(c): The Government operates a number of training and skill development programmes and schemes such as Craftsmen Training Scheme, Apprenticeship Training Scheme, Advanced Vocational Training Scheme and High-tech Training Scheme, Women Vocational Training Programme, Vocationalisation of Education, Community Polytechnics, Jan Shikshan Sansthans etc. Recently the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC) has identified skills upgradation as a priority area for a special focus so that the needs of various sectors of the economy are taken care of.